

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/28/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-22, 28-45 and 50-81 renumbered as 1-72.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 7/25/2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-22, 28-45 and 50-81 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: the claimed invention is directed to an array of display. Independent claims 1, 7 and 50 identify a uniquely distinct feature "three column lines associated with each said column position in said array, a first of said column lines coupled to said red emitters and to said green emitters in said column position disposed left of said origin of said rectangular coordinate system in each of said three-color pixel elements, a second of said column lines coupled to said blue emitter in said column position disposed at said origin of said rectangular coordinate system in each of said three-color pixel elements, and a third of said column lines coupled to said red emitters and to said green emitters in said column position disposed right of said origin of said rectangular coordinate system in each of said three-color pixel elements, wherein said second column line is coupled to said second column line of a next nearest neighboring said three-color pixel element" (See fig.2). Independent claims 13, 18, 38, 59, 66 and 75 identify a uniquely distinct feature "a first row line coupled to said first row line driver, said first row line coupled to said blue emitter of said third and said fourth three-color pixel elements and to said first red emitter and said first green emitter of said first, second, third, and fourth three-color pixel elements; a second row line coupled to said second row line driver, said second row line coupled to said blue emitter of said first and said second three-

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color pixel elements and to said second red emitter and said second green emitter of said first, second, third, and fourth three-color pixel elements; first through tenth column line drivers; a first column line coupled to said first column line driver, said first column line coupled to said first red emitter and said second green emitter of said first three-color pixel element; a second column line coupled to said second column line driver, said second column line coupled to said blue emitter of said first three-color pixel element and to an eighth column line coupled to said blue emitter of said third three-color pixel element; a third column line coupled to said third column line driver, said third column line coupled to said second red emitter and said first green emitter of said first three-color pixel element; a fourth column line coupled to said fourth column line driver, said fourth column line coupled to said first red emitter and said second green emitter of said second three-color pixel element; a fifth column line coupled to said fifth column line driver, said fifth column line coupled to said blue emitter of said second three-color pixel element and to an eleventh column line coupled to said blue emitter of said fourth three-color pixel element; a sixth column line coupled to said sixth column line driver, said sixth column line coupled to said second red emitter and said first green emitter of said second three-color pixel element; a seventh column line coupled to said seventh column line driver, said seventh column line coupled to said first red emitter and said second green emitter of said third three-color pixel element; a ninth column line coupled to said eighth column line driver, said ninth column line coupled to said first red emitter and said second green emitter of said fourth three-color pixel element; a tenth column line coupled to said ninth column line driver, said tenth column line coupled to said

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second red emitter and said first green emitter of said fourth three-color pixel element; and a twelfth column line coupled to said tenth column line driver, said tenth column line coupled to said second red emitter and said first green emitter of said fourth three-color pixel element" (See Fig.13). Independent claim 28 identifies a uniquely distinct feature "a plurality of row lines associated with each said row position in said array, a first of said row lines coupled to said blue emitter in said first pixel row, to said red emitters in said first pixel row and to said green emitters in said first pixel row in each of said three-color pixel elements in said array row position, wherein said first of said row lines is coupled to said blue emitters in said first pixel row of every even pair of adjacent said three-color pixel elements, and a second of said row lines coupled to said blue emitter in said second pixel row, to said red emitters in said second pixel row, and to said green emitters in said second pixel row in each of said three-color pixel elements in said array row position, wherein said second of said row lines is coupled to said blue emitters in said second row of every odd pair of adjacent said three-color pixel elements; and a plurality of column lines associated with each said column position, a first of said column lines coupled to said red emitters and to said green emitters in said column position disposed left of said blue emitters in each of said three-color pixel elements, a second of said column lines coupled to said blue emitters in said column position disposed at said center of square in each of said three-color pixel elements, and a third of said column lines coupled to said red emitters and to said green emitters in said column position disposed right of said blue emitters in each of said three-color pixel

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elements, wherein said second column line is coupled to said second column line of a next nearest neighboring said three-color pixel element" (See Fig.1).

The closest art, Matsuda et al. as discussed in the previous Office Action, either singularly or in combination, fails to anticipate or render the above limitations obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean Lesperance whose telephone number is (703) 308-6413. The examiner can normally be reached on from Monday to Friday between 10:00AM and 6:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Patrick Edouard, can be reached on (703) 308-7625 .

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

or faxed to:

(703) 872-9314 (for Technology Center 2600 only)

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or

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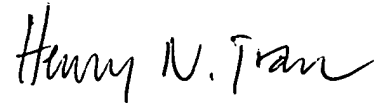
proceeding should be directed to the technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office
whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377.

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